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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING TRANSMISSION OF DATA ON A NETWORK

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

1. **TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS:** the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application are being transmitted herewith.

a. A Preliminary Amendment for this application: 9 pages.  
 b. Substituted informal Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.  
 c. A Petition For Extension of Time For Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) incorporated herein.  
 d. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b)  1.97(c)  
 e. A stamped, self-addressed, return postcard.  
 f. A Check (# 1119 ) for \$ 472.00 to cover required fees of this correspondence.

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a. Applicant is a Large Entity.  
 b. Applicant is a Small Entity.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
a. Total Claims	39	- 20 =	19	x \$ 18.00 Large Entity x \$ 9.00 Small Entity	\$ 171.00
b. Independent Claims	11	- 4 =	7	x \$ 86.00 Large Entity x \$ 43.00 Small Entity	\$ 301.00
c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment				x 280.00 Large Entity x 140.00 Small Entity	
d. Additional Fees Required With This Correspondence i) 1.17 (p) Fee for Information Disclosure under 1.97(c)					\$ .00
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#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the subject patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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